

(d) the advantages of the installation of this equipment; and

(e) the time by which in this regard is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir. Government plans to establish

F.M. Stereo equipments at all the State Capitals in the country in a phased manner.

(b) , (c) and (e) As given in the enclosed *statement*.

(d) Installation of F.M. stereo equipment will improve the quality of sound broadcast which would be more life like, distinct and superior as compared to mono broadcast.

### Statement

#### Details of FM Stereo Channels Already Commissioned

S.No.	Location	State	Transmitter Capacity
1.	Mumbai	Maharashtra	10 KW FM
2.	Calcutta	West Bengal	10 KW FM
3.	Cuttack	Orissa	6 KW FM
4.	Delhi	Delhi	10 KM FM
5.	Panaji	Goa	6 KW FM
6.	Chennai	Tamilnadu	10 KW FM

#### Details of FM Stereo Channels Approved and Under Installation

S.No.	Location	State	Transmitter Capacity	Capital Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Status
1.	Bangalore	Karnataka	10 KW FM	397.20	To be technically ready for commissioning during 1997-98
2.	Trivandrum (CBS)	Kerala	10 KW FM	294.13	-do-
3.	Jammu (CBS)	J&K	10 KW FM	282.40	-do-
4.	Guwahati (CBS)	Assam	10 KW FM	314.30	-do-
5.	Aizwal	Mizoram	6 KW FM	351.80	To be complete during 9th plan
6.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	6 KW FM	285.30	-do-
7.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	10 KW FM	312.00	-do-
8.	Shillong	Meghalaya	10 KM FM	304.50	-do-

[English]

#### Extraction of Minerals from Maharashtra

900. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :  
SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY :

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of mines from which precious mineral/stones are being extracted, State-wise;

(b) the value of minerals/stones extracted during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether any survey has also been conducted by the Department of the Mineral Survey in Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the possibilities of the extraction of these minerals in the State; and

(e) the provision made for investment in mines sector; both in public and private; during the current Plan period and funds allocated for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.